

What is claimed is:

1. A process for producing an optical recording medium containing an organic solvent in an organic dye layer in an amount of 2 to 15% by weight based on an organic dye, the process comprising applying a solution, prepared by dissolving the organic dye in the organic solvent, onto a light-transmittable substrate by a spin coating method to form the organic dye layer, thereafter forming a reflecting layer on the organic dye layer without performing a drying treatment of the organic solvent left in the organic dye layer and further forming a protective layer on the reflecting layer.

2. A process for producing an optical recording medium according to Claim 1, wherein the spin coating is performed at a rotating speed of 3500 rpm or more in the formation of the organic dye layer.

3. An optical recording medium having an organic dye layer, a reflecting layer and a protective layer in this order on a light-transmittable substrate, the optical recording medium containing an organic solvent in the organic dye layer in an amount of 2 to 15% by weight based on an organic dye.

4. An optical recording medium according to Claim 3, wherein said organic solvent is at least one member selected from fluorinated alcohols having a boiling point of 60°C or more, 2-ethoxyethanol and diacetone alcohol.

5. An optical recording medium according to Claim 3 or

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